

## House Resolution No. 2995

**Whereas**, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Chillicothe R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 20, 2005, with the retirement of Marsha Leopard who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Marsha Leopard has taught for twenty-seven years at Field Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Marsha Leopard taught kindergarten and first grade at Field Elementary School prior to assuming her responsibilities as a second grade teacher; and

**Whereas**, Marsha Leopard has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, listed in Who's Who in Education, Marsha Leopard has also enjoyed recognition by receiving the 2000 Chillicothe R-II School District Teacher of the Year award and the 2005 Golden Apple Award, and by being a member of Beta Sigma Phi and the Northwest Missouri State University Alumni Association; and

**Whereas**, a member of the United Methodist Church, Marsha Leopard has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Lynn Leopard; and three children, Matthew, Nathan, and Hayley:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Chillicothe R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Marsha Leopard has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Marsha Leopard, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Quinn  
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2995, adopted May 9, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker